

SCORE DEMOCRATS IN CHESTERFIELD

County Convention Declares Representatives Favor Railroads and Corporations.

That the Republicans of Chesterfield county are determined to make a staunch fight at the coming election was evidenced yesterday at a mass-meeting held at Chester, which was attended by prominent members of the party from the county and Manchester, and at which plans for the coming campaign were formulated.

Shortly after the meeting was called to order by the county chairman, E. C. Arnold, the names of A. T. Paxson, for temporary chairman and James I. Walker for temporary secretary, were offered and accepted. On motion of Jerry Nunnally, the temporary organization was made permanent, and business of the meeting was proceeded with.

Only a short time was consumed in the appointment of a committee on nominations, which in turn consumed only a very short time in making its report. The committee recommended the following as delegates and alternates to the State convention at Newport News, and the committee report was adopted without argument.

Delegates—F. C. Arnold, A. T. Paxson, J. A. Forsner, Jerry Nunnally, James I. Walker and W. M. Moore. Alternates—James N. Dougan, E. S. Jourdan, A. H. Pegar, W. L. Scott, William Paul and W. B. Fields. These delegates or alternates will attend the State convention to be held at Newport News on July 22.

After a brief adjournment, during which lunch was served, the committee again went into session and recommended the following appointments to the legislative convention, which will be held at a time and place to be later set by the committees or alternates in the field counties and the city of Manchester.

Delegates—A. P. Paxson, A. H. Pegar and E. S. Jourdan. Alternates—Jerry Nunnally and J. A. Forsner.

Perhaps the most extreme length gone to in the meeting was the adoption of the following resolution, reported to the meeting by the committee on resolutions, which scored the Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates from Chesterfield county:

"That President Taft be indorsed; that State Chairman Bascom Stamp and National Chairman Edwin Smith and each Republican in the county of Chesterfield be asked to give their support on election day for the Republican nominee for Governor and all State officers.

"That, in the opinion of the members of the mass meeting, the time is ripe for the voters of Chesterfield to send to the Legislature a representative to represent the people, and not to continue to send railroad and corporation representatives, as they have in the past several years.

"That the question of the rights of the farmers and the business men is at stake, against the corporations, railroads, and the next representative in the Virginia State Legislature should be sent by the people, and not by the corporate interests."

Following the adoption of the resolution the meeting adjourned. Prominent Republicans from all points of the county and from Manchester are elated at the interest shown and are confident of polling a much larger vote at the coming election than heretofore. The report that W. V. Baker, who has for many years represented the county of Chesterfield in the House of Delegates, is to have opposition at the Democratic primary is a source of much encouragement to the Republicans, and many believe that if the right man is offered by the party that the Republicans may yet secure the next representative from Chesterfield in the House.

FIREMEN PROMOTED

Fifteen New Lieutenants Appointed at Meeting of Commissioners Last Night.

Proposals presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners last night for installing aerial and underground cables were all rejected, and the matter referred to Superintendent William H. Thompson and a special committee.

Lieutenants were appointed as follows: Engine Company, No. 1, G. D. Rust; No. 2, L. R. Rogers; No. 3, A. F. Taylor; No. 4, L. S. White; No. 5, W. T. Almaraz; No. 6, D. Watt; No. 7, A. F. Carleton; No. 8, W. J. Kerr; No. 9, A. C. Rieger; No. 10, H. B. Cosby; No. 11, H. W. Clarke; No. 12, Frank Gordon; No. 13, Charles H. Reintz; No. 14, J. L. Woodward; No. 15, J. W. Atkinson.

Transfers were made as follows: Peter Salotte, from Engine Company, No. 5, to Engine Company, No. 3; J. W. Woodard, from Engine Company, No. 3, to Truck Company, No. 1; W. T. Zeman, from Truck Company, No. 1, to Engine Company, No. 6; E. C. White, from Engine Company, No. 7, to Engine Company, No. 4; T. E. Whitlow, from Engine Company, No. 4, to Engine Company, No. 7.

K. Lawrence was appointed substitute on Engine Company, No. 12, on probation.

NEW COTTON MILLS

Corporation Commission Gives Charter to Richmonders for New Enterprise. A charter was issued yesterday to the Patterson Mills Company, of this city. The concern is to operate a cotton mill, with the principal office in Richmond, all the promoters being well known capitalists and business men, as follows: Charles Cohen, president; T. C. Williams, vice-president; W. T. Reed,

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secretary; R. C. Wortham, Jr., treasurer; W. M. Habington—all of Richmond; and P. Patterson of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., general manager. The capital is from \$300,000 to \$500,000. All of the incorporators were reported as being out of the city last night, and no definite statements as to the plans of the new company could be secured. It is said that the offices and sales department will be located in the city and the mills at Roanoke Rapids.

ACHED FOR WATERMELON

Percy Howard May Go to Penitentiary for Satisfying This Desire.

Overcome, it is charged, with a desire to eat one more piece of watermelon before he died, Percy N. Howard, colored, was found and arrested in a box car of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad last night while he was eating lavishly of a melon he had bought in the car. It is a matter of fact that it was not difficult to find watermelons there, for the car was loaded with them.

Howard declared that he got into the car because he wanted to take a trip West, but if the charge is proved against him his journey West will not be a long one, for he will be a long time before he returns to his friends. He is charged with breaking the seal of the car, which amounts to housebreaking. Howard did not seem to mind the fact that his watermelon may cost him much more than he bargained for—but he had evidently achieved his desire.

Tucker Not Interfering. In reference to published reports that Harry St. George Tucker, one of the leading Republicans, is taking a hand in fights for Congress, Tucker said he is entirely without foundation in fact. Mr. Tucker is fighting Judge Mann for the governorship. He is making absolutely no part in any other contest for office in the State either now in progress or to take place in the future.

Board of Health to Meet. The State Board of Health will hold a meeting in the offices of Health Commissioner Ennon G. Williams at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. The board will leave directly after the meeting for the Catwaba Sanatorium, in Roanoke county, for the purpose of making a general inspection. The new institution, established for the treatment of tuberculosis, will be under the temporary direction of Dr. Truman A. Parker, of this city, who has already taken charge.

Must Pay This Week. Commissioner of Revenue O. A. Hawkins calls attention to the fact that, though the law requires all State licenses to be paid by May 1, there are reports to Superintendent of Finance H. H. Thompson that many of the delinquents to make up a list of these delinquents and to report it to the July term of the grand jury. The penalty is a minimum of \$13 in fine and costs and securing the license. To avoid the penalty licenses must be procured this week.

Travelling Libraries Supplied. The following points in the State have been supplied with travelling libraries from the State Library during the past ten days: Natural Bridge, Rockbridge county; Swansonville, Pittsylvania county; Damascus, Washington county; Heathsville, Northumberland county; Clarion (Lynch Station), Campbell county; Shawsville, Montgomery county; Williamsburg, City League and Elk Creek, Grayson county.

City Home Notes. Dr. W. L. Cosby of the City Home Institute has returned from his home inhatan county, where he was called by the illness of a nephew, who is to have an operation performed on his leg. Dr. J. L. Davis, who is now working on the ambulance wagon, will go home on Friday morning. His place will be taken by Dr. H. L. Collier, who is now doing house duty.

Earnings Show Increase. In the statement of the estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the first week of July over with travel in the period of last year, is an increase of \$2.47, according to an announcement just made by A. H. Plant, controller of the system. For the first week of July, 1938, the earnings of the Southern were \$27,595, while for the same period this year they were \$27,595.

SUGGESTS ROUTE BY BOWLING GREEN

A. B. Chandler Urges Direct Road Through Caroline for Capital Highway.

FARMERS SHOW INTEREST

Scout Cars of Times-Dispatch and Washington Post Soon Start Again.

By constantly elbowing among the people of the State, the crews of the Times-Dispatch and Washington Post have found that there is everywhere a cry for good roads, and that about the principal thing which is needed is for co-operative work, for every man to put his shoulder to the wheel, for every man to pull the same rope and to pull at the same time. If this mixed metaphor can convey the idea of what is necessary, but mixed metaphor aside, there seems to be a unanimity of feeling on the subject, and people in every town and in every rural district are talking good roads; counties are levying their citizens and wealthy individuals are delving down into their pockets for part of the necessary equipment, and promising to deliver.

Build Highway as Example. The first plan is to establish, as an example of what can be done and as what should be done in every part of the State, a highway between Washington and Richmond, and from Richmond down to the Southern border.

The Times-Dispatch yesterday asked for letters from any of its subscribers suggesting a route from the national capital to the erstwhile capital of the Confederacy. The first letter comes from Algonquin B. Chandler, an attorney at Bowling Green, Caroline county, who writes:

"As per your request in to-day's issue, I write to say that in my opinion by far the best route from Richmond to Fredericksburg is by Hanover Courthouse, and thence following the Bell Telephone line through this town. This will be a direct route, and will be a direct route as any, and very much the best road."

Physicians to Aid Movement. The movement is practically just begun, but there is every assurance that it will not stop short of accomplishment. Physicians have taken it up, because bad roads are the chief obstacle which they have to encounter in the country districts. They feel the need of improved highways as much as the farmers, and those doctors who have been seen—and their name is legion—heartily indorse the project of the Times-Dispatch and Washington Post. But the problem is really a farmer's problem, for good roads mean to him an increased land value and a cheaper means of hauling his freight to the railroads.

Much of the present profit is eaten up in hauling his products to the railroad stations for shipment. The cost of Virginia, it costs, on the average, between 23 and 25 cents a mile for hauling, whereas, over good roads the cost might be reduced to 10 cents a mile, or even lower.

Good Roads to be Developed. Good roads to be developed also, especially near the larger cities, to intensify farming, which is easier and gives more in return for the labor and money expended than extensive farming. Farmers near the cities, if they had good roads, could produce more for the market, would raise more vegetables than they do now, and in trucking there seems to be more money than along heavier lines. As it is now, however, almost impassable roads prevent trucking, for it is too much trouble to haul products over bad roads, and in the long run the farmer is apt to lose more than he makes.

Will Continue Scouting Trips. The Times-Dispatch and the Washington Post have both started their project, but they intend to continue until at least one highway is established, one highway which will be an example for every section in the State. Several pathfinding trips have already been made, and more are contemplated. Good roads meetings will be held in various parts of the Commonwealth. The result of the good roads cars' scouting trips and the good roads meetings will be to join the people in one common movement, which, in turn, will result, in time, in a general system of good roads throughout the State. Until the movement is well under way, the Times-Dispatch will continue hammering away, and the cars will travel at various times until the people are aroused to the proper pitch to clamor for and to build good roads in every county of Virginia.

Order of the Moose. The annual meeting of Richmond Lodge, No. 13, Order of the Moose, will be held at the Hotel Richmond, Third and Broad Streets, at which time officers for the ensuing term will be elected and installed. Among those who will assist in the installation will be Supreme Organizer James J. Davis, Supreme Dictator E. B. Marshall and Supreme Secretary Rodney H. Brandon.

Hunted From Wagon. James McKenney (colored) was thrown out of a wagon loaded with furniture and other goods yesterday, and suffered a lacerated scalp and sprained shoulder. McKenney was driving when the accident occurred, and he and most of the furniture tumbled out together. He was treated by Dr. J. L. Davis of the City Hospital, and taken to his home at 230 South Second Street.

Another Site Offered. Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Inspector-General of Virginia Volunteers, has received a letter from the owner of the Buffalo Ridge Springs, in Nelson county, offering that property as a site for the new State rifle range. Colonel Stern will assist in the installation of the next meeting of the Military Board.

Conference of Superintendents. In relation to the proposed conference of the Division School Superintendents to be held at Farmville, it has been inadvertently stated that the opening would take place on August 2 and 3. The correct dates are August 3 and 4.

Traveling Freight Agent. E. O. Jennings has been appointed traveling freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with an office at Charlotte, N. C.

Check for Firemen. Chief William H. Jones, of the Fire Department, yesterday resolved a check for \$100 from the Richmond Cedar Works for the Firemen's Relief Association, and a letter thanking the department for efficient work rendered by it at the last fire. The check was gratefully received.

Outlets in the Ninth. Colonel Robert Callahan, of the 9th Cavalry, is the candidate for the nomination for the 9th Cavalry.

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office of Attorney-General, is spending the present week in Southwest Virginia. He has engagements in many of the principal towns of the Ninth District, and will return here on Saturday.

Arrested on Suspicion. James and Daniel Brown and Frank Talarfero (colored) were arrested last night on suspicion of having committed larceny. They are suspected, it was said, of having stolen a watch.

Special Officers Appointed. In the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday Judge R. Carter appointed John T. Evans and N. C. Brooks as special policemen at the Gayton coal mines.

Virginia Rifles. The Virginia Rifles will hold their regular weekly meeting in the Sunday school room of St. Mark's Church, First and Clay Streets, to-night.

PEACE PREVAILS

Revolutionists Surrender to Authorities, Says Dispatch to New York.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Senator Sarria, the Spanish Minister at Colombia, in New York, to-day received a dispatch from Buenos Ventura saying that the revolutionists in Bran Baranquilla, on the Atlantic coast, had surrendered to the local authorities, and that the previous administration of the city had been re-established. The message said also that peace prevailed throughout the country.

WAR IS IMMINENT

It Is Believed That Peru Will Clash With Bolivia.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, July 12.—It is believed here that war between Peru and Bolivia is imminent because of the disorders at La Paz following the decision handed down by Argentina in the boundary dispute between the two countries. The Chilean admiral said to-day that Chile would remain neutral, but she is preparing to send warships for the protection of Chilean interests.

SATISFACTION DEMANDED

Minister Ordered to Withdraw Unless Immediate Redress Is Made.

BUENOS AIRES, July 12.—The Argentine Minister at La Paz, Senor Ponceña, decided to telegraph the Argentine minister at La Paz, Senor Ponceña, to withdraw from that country in case Peru had not obtained immediate and complete satisfaction with reference to the hostile manifestations against the Argentine republic.

No Fear of War Is Felt. LIMA, PERU, July 12.—No fear is felt here that war will ensue between Peru and Bolivia, although the hostile demonstrations at La Paz since the decision given by President Alcora, of the Argentine republic, on the boundary limits of the two countries, and the attitude of Bolivia, which has protested against the decision, is unfavorably commented upon.

STALLION BITES HAND OFF

Groom Lost So Much Blood May Die of Amputation.

POTTSTOWN, PA., July 12.—Attacked by a stallion he was leading, Ephraim Weidner, of Shannockville, had his hand bitten off by the brute and may die of consequent loss of blood.

Weidner had been exercising the stallion Burgomaster, belonging to Raymond Schaeffer, a Boyertown hotel proprietor, who recently purchased the animal at a sale held here by Allen Egan and was about to lead him to a fence, when he made a sudden bite at the man and completely severed his arm at the wrist.

A companion tied up Weidner's wound and hurried him to his home, but he lost so much blood that his recovery is doubtful.

CHINAMAN DISMISSED

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 12.—Charges against Sam Ching, a Chinese laundryman, of being a spy, were dismissed yesterday by the United States court at this port, was to-day dismissed by United States Commissioner J. W. Young, the government having failed to make out a case.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Unsettled, with local showers to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy; moderate south and southwest winds.

North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light south and southwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature.....73
Humidity.....74
Wind, direction.....S.W.
Wind, velocity.....4
Weather.....Clear
Rainfall.....0.09
12 noon temperature.....80
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M. 81
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 73
Mean temperature.....78
Deficiency in temperature yesterday.....1
Deficiency in temperature since March 1.....69
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1.....27.9
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1.....0.11
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1.....0.29

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(A. P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)
Place.....Ther. H. F. Weather.
Asheville.....78.....88.....P. cloudy
Atlanta.....80.....88.....Clear
Cincinnati.....70.....88.....Rain
Detroit.....70.....90.....Rain
Pittsburgh.....80.....84.....Cloudy
Raleigh.....84.....88.....Clear
Savannah.....78.....88.....Clear
Norfolk.....84.....88.....P. cloudy
Washington.....86.....90.....P. cloudy
Yellowstone.....68.....68.....Clear

TIME AND TIDES.
Sun rises.....5:01
Sun sets.....7:51
Moon rises.....1:52
Moon sets.....11:52
High tide.....1:53
Low tide.....7:51

SHIP GOES DOWN AND 14 OF CREW ARE LOST

SALT STE. MARIE, MICH., July 12.—Three minutes after the steamer Isaac M. Scott and John B. Cowie had collided in Lake Superior early this morning, and about a mile and a half from White Fish Point, Michigan, the Cowie had gone to the bottom in fifty fathoms of water, carrying with her fourteen members of her crew. The Scott, although badly damaged, put back to this port, where she arrived this afternoon with part of the crew of the Cowie.

A heavy fog was responsible for the collision. The Scott, a new boat, was on her maiden trip to the head of the Lakes. The Cowie was down bound, with 8,000 tons of iron ore in the hold. When the fog came on, the two boats felt the bow of the Scott penetrated the side of the Cowie. In three minutes the Cowie had settled to the bottom of Lake Superior.

Part of Crew Saved. A line was thrown from the deck of the Scott to the forward deck of the Cowie, and three members of the crew escaped by this means. The rest of the crew who were saved jumped into the lake, some without life-preservers, and were picked up by the Scott and the steamer Goodyear, which was a short distance astern of the Scott when the collision occurred.

Captain Rogers, of the Cowie, was one of those who were rescued. Until Captain Rogers returns here, it is impossible to secure the names of the men who perished with the Cowie.

The Scott received serious injuries in the collision, which would probably have sent her to the bottom also if she had been loaded.

The John B. Cowie was 415 feet long, fifty-foot beam, and owned by the Cowie Transit Company, of Cleveland. The Cowie went into commission in 1927.

HOURLY ROMANCE ANNULLED

Woman Picked Up on Street Just to Inhibit Her \$3,500.

APPLETON, WIS., July 12.—A romance of less than an hour's duration, into which brief space of time were crammed the wooing, the marriage, the inheritance of \$3,500 worth of property and a separation, and in which record-breaking transaction Miss Lucinda Bush, of Chicago, and a Kaukauna man figured as principals, came to light Saturday, although it transpired here fourteen years ago on April 5 last. Upon the application of Miss Bush Judge Galloway this afternoon annulled her marriage to John Russell, which name the groom assumed at the time of the marriage.

The couple separated immediately after the marriage and neither had seen the other until they met in the courtroom here to-day.

According to the story as related in court, Miss Bush, in order to receive \$3,500 worth of property, which she was promised as soon as she became a bride, stopped the man who became Appleton, and asked him to marry her. He did, but under the assumed name of John Russell.

"ENOCH" COMES BACK

His Wife, Again Married, Greets Him With Open Arms.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., July 12.—After more than twenty years of adventure, during which he wandered as far as Honolulu and supported himself by painting and paper hanging, Rev. John Taggart, a Methodist minister, who was thought to have been drowned in the Johnstown flood of 1889, returned to his home here to-day. Taggart found that his wife had married John Van Horn during his absence, and has a seven-year-old son, and a seven-year-old daughter, but that Van Horn is in jail. Mrs. Van Horn was overjoyed to see her former husband, and Taggart will remove the family to another city. He gives as a reason for his long absence the "gossip of the townspeople and ill health."

KLAW BACK IN NEW YORK

Expresses Delight With Spanish Comedians.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Marc Klaw, the theatrical manager who went abroad on May 1 for a rest, returned on the American liner New York. Mr. Klaw visited Spain, England, France and Belgium. He said that what attracted him particularly in the first country were the delightful comedians who are presented there. Three or four a night are produced, for they are short, and not only are they well acted and sung, but they are well staged.

Mr. Klaw said he was disappointed in the Spanish dancing as given in Spain. While the costumes are picturesque he found the dancing lacking in dash.

FINDS \$25,000; GETS 10 CENTS

Illinois Mayor Rewards Youth Who Returned Wallet.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL., July 12.—Frank Will, a youth, found a wallet lost by M. Mohlenbrock, Mayor of Campbell Hill, Ill., mill owner, banker, real estate man and Republican politician. It held \$25,000 in money and negotiable papers.

Mayor Mohlenbrock rewarded Will with a present of a dime.

CASTRO'S RENUNCIATION

All He Wants Is Ground on Which to Die as Native Land.

SANTANDER, SPAIN, July 12.—In the manifesto which General Cipriano Castro recently addressed to Venezuela, and in which the former President justifies his rule from political, military, diplomatic and administrative standpoints, General Castro renounces his right to the presidency, and asks only for a place of ground so that he may die on his native soil.

GIRL TURNS MURDERESS

With Axe She Chops to Pieces Stepfather She Feared.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 12.—Joe Pulley was chopped to death with an axe by his stepdaughter, 17-year-old Mary Pulley, who was charged with the murder.

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NEW WITNESS FOUND

Fresh Light Shed on Mysterious Killing of Young Officer.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 12.—The forthcoming re-investigation of the death in 1907 of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, U. S. M. C., who, according to the theory of the coroner, was murdered, committed suicide, continues to hold interest here, and new evidence in the case is constantly being sought. It is said that a witness who was discovered who can testify that on the night he met his death Lieutenant Sutton had not been drinking unduly, and that he was at the Hotel Hamilton, quoted as saying that he saw Lieutenant Sutton leave the hotel in an automobile with Lieutenants Adams, Rogers, Ostrander and others, after having had something to drink with them in the barroom of the hotel.

It is also asserted that evidence will be forthcoming to show that the party had gone far there was a quarrel among those in the automobile; that profane language was used, and that others in the party set upon Lieutenant Sutton.

ANNUAL SEABOARD CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD IN NORFOLK

NORFOLK, VA., July 12.—The first day's conference between A. J. Pool, superintendent of motive power, and H. Linwood Trimyer, master car builder, both of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and representatives of the various trades of the Seaboard road was held to-day at the office of Mr. Pool, and many important matters were considered, but nothing definite was decided upon.

The meeting between the two heads of departments and the mechanics is the annual conference held for the purpose of adjusting rules and regulations governing the number of hours constituting a work day, and also to decide upon a scale of wages for a year. The trades of all of the five shops of the Seaboard are represented at the conference.

One of the most important questions to be disposed of at this year's conference will be that of settling upon the number of hours to constitute a work day.

MANY PRIESTS ATTEND FATHER DOWLING'S FUNERAL

NORFOLK, VA., July 12.—The funeral of Rev. Thomas Dowling, the 33rd pastor of the County of Prince George, who lost his life in the surf while bathing at Cape Henry last week, took place here to-day with many priests from all parts of Virginia present.

The funeral was the most elaborate ever witnessed in Norfolk.

Dr. Tucker Declines Calls.

NORFOLK, VA., July 12.—Rev. J. E. Thacker, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, to-day announced his declination of calls from the First Presbyterian Church, of New Orleans, and the First Presbyterian Church, of Jacksonville, Fla. It is believed Dr. Thacker will become general evangelist for the Southern Presbyterian Church.

On Sight-Seeing Trip.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 12.—The delegates to the International Epworth League Association, spent the day in sight-seeing, where they had been named in their honor. To-night the delegates will begin to leave for sight-seeing trips along the Pacific coast before going directly to their homes.

Not in Contempt.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 12.—The Arkansas Supreme Court to-day held that State Senator John E. Pledge, who had been named in their honor, to-night the delegates will begin to leave for sight-seeing trips along the Pacific coast before going directly to their homes.

Seven Years for Bigamy.